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37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: OHZEKI, Katsumoto et al. Conf.: 6799
Appl. No.: 09/254,316 Group: 1754
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For: GRAPHITE POWDER FOR NEGATIVE ELECTRODE
OF LITHIUM ION SECONDARY CELL AND
METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME

REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action dated January 17, 2002, the due date for response having been extended one (1) month to May 17, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1. (Five times amended) A negative electrode of a lithium ion secondary cell which is consisting of graphite material

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